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August 28, 1961

*card*  
Hon. Walter Williams  
Chairman of the Board  
Continental, Inc.  
701 Second Avenue  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Walter:

I appreciated your letter of August 1.  
The newspaper story was somewhat premature,  
although it is true that I am hoping to retire from  
this job sometime before the first of the year. If  
so, it will give me more leisure to travel and I  
hope that this will include the Pacific Northwest  
so that I can see you both. Many thanks for your  
letter.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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